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California Department of Water Resources
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management
Financial Assistance Branch
Post Office Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236 Attn: Trevor Joseph
Sent via email to tjoseph@water.ca.gov

RE: Prop. 84 IRWM Implementation Grant Round 1 Draft Funding Recommendations

Dear Mr. Joseph,

On behalf of the Community Water Center we support the Prop. 84 IRWM Implementation Grant Round 1 Draft Funding Recommendations for the Tulare Lake Basin. We believe the draft recommendations are fair and will provide vital support for the many important projects prioritized throughout the region. In particular, the Upper Kings, Kaweah and Poso IRWM applications include a number of projects directly addressing urgent disadvantaged community water needs, which would not be possible without this funding. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Laurel Firestone
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